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SUBJ: JOINT DRAFT TEXT ARTICLE X (SALT TWO-775)

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1. RE PARA ONE REFTTEL, THE FOLLOWING IS DELEGATION'S SUGGESTED LANGUAGE FOR ARTICLE X. (IN DEVELOPING THIS LANGUAGE WE HAVE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED THE ALTERNATIVE OF INCORPORATING THE TERM SYSTEM OR SYSTEMS IN LIEU OF THE MISSILE AND LAUNCHER FORMULAS THAT WE HAVE SELECTED. IT IS OUR CONSIDERED JUDGEMENT THAT THE LATTER FORMULA IS NOT ONLY MORE PRECISE BUT IS GENERALLY MORE PREFERABLE.) QUOTE "EACH PARTY UNDERTAKES NOT TO DEVELOP, TEST OR DEPLOY: (A) LAND-BASED CURISE MISSILES CAPABLE OF INTER-CONTINENTAL RANGE, THAT IS A RANGE IN EXCESS OF 5,500 KILOMETERS; (B) BALLISTIC MISSILES CAPABLE OF RANGES IN EXCESS OF 600 KILOMETERS FOR INSTALLATION ON WATERBORNE VEHICLES OTHER THAN SUBMARINES, OR LAUNCHERS FOR SUCH MISSILES; (C) FIXED BALLISTIC MISSILE LAUNCHERS FOR EMPLACEMENT ON THE SEABED, ON THE OCEAN FLOOR, OR ON THE BEDS OF INTERNAL WATERS, OR MOBILE BALLISTIC MISSILE LAUNCHERS WHICH MOVE ONLY IN CONTACT WITH THE SEABED, THE OCEAN FLOOR, OR THE BEDS OF INTERNAL

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WATERS, OR MISSILES FOR SUCH LANUCHERS; UNQUOTE WE WILL, OF

COURSE, ALSO TABLE WEAPONS IN ORBIT AND FBOS LANGUAGE ALONG WITH FOREGOING.

2. IN OUR PLENARY STATEMENT TABLING FOREGOING TEXT WE WILL, WITH REFERENCE TO (B) MAKE POINT ON TRANSPORTING BALLISTIC MISSILES CONTAINED IN PARA ONE REFTEL.

3. WITH REFERENCE TO (C), WE WILL STATE THAT QUOTE THE TERM "SEABED" IN THIS SUBPARAGRAPH INCLUDES THE BEDS OF TERRITORIAL SEAS; AND THE TERM "INTERNAL WATERS" REFERS TO ALL WATERS LANWARD FROM THE BASELINE FROM WHICH THE TERRITORIAL SEA IS MEASURED, INCLUDING INLAND WATERS. UNQUOTE

4. WE WOULD HOPE TO TABLE THIS AT SEPTEMBER 9 PLENARY.
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